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Serial No.: 09/897,803	Filing Date:	Examiner:		
	July 2, 2001	Chen Chongshan		
Group Art Unit: 2172	Invention: RANDOM SAMPLING AS A BUILT-IN FUNCTION FOR DATABASE ADMINISTRATION AND REPLICATION			

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fees have been calculated as shown below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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# AMENDMENT A

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# Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page \_\_\_ of this paper.